



## By the Lord Deputie and Councell.

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**I**nasmuch as the infection of the Plague, is at this present very great, and dispersed verie farre, as well in the Citie of London and Westminster, as in diuers other parts of that Kingdome: Wee the Lord Deputie and Councell of this Kingdome, taking into consideration that great perill and danger might ensue not onely to this Citie of Dublin (being the chiefe seate of the State) but to all other parts of this Kingdome, by reason of the continuall trade and commerce betwene this two Kingdomes, and especially betwene the Citie of London (where that sicknesse now chiefly raigneth) and this Citie of Dublin, if people of all sorts should be suffered freely to resort hither without controll, and Marchants to bring and open their wares and merchandises within the Citie and Townes of this Kingdome, before some prooffe or triall be made whether they be free from infection or not: And being carefull to provide some timely remedie, for prevention of such lamentable euents as otherwise might ensue thereof, haue ordered and decreed, and doe hereby straightly charge & command, That no Passengers, Marchants, or others, of what condition or degree soeuer they be, shalbe suffered to land, or come on shoze from any parts beyond the seas into any Harbour, or Port of this Kingdome, without speciall leaue or licence of the Mayor, Doctrisse, Soueraigne, or other chiefe Officer of the Citie, Towne or place where the Shippe in which they are brought shal come to an Anchour, vpon paine of imprisonment, and such further fine and censure, as to vs the said Lord Deputie and Councell shall be thought fit. And wee doe further straightly charge and commaund, That no Mayor, Doctrisse, Soueraigne, or other chiefe Officer whatsoeuer, of any Towne, Port or Harbour within this Kingdome, shall giue any leaue, licence, or sufferance to any person or persons, comming from any parts beyond the seas, to land or come on shoze, or to vnlade or bring to land any wares or merchandises whatsoeuer within their seuerall iurisdictions, before such time as they haue first manned forth a Boate vnto them, to enquire and be a certayned from what parts beyond the seas the said Shippe shall come, and what wares or merchandises shal be hath on board, and whether the same, or any part thereof come from London, the Low-countries, or any other suspected place of infection, and how, & in what condition the Passengers, Marchants, Skipppers within the said Shippe, are for state of health: The same to be examined and tried by the corporall oath of the Master, Owner, or other chiefe Gouvernor of the said Shippe to be taken before some person that shall haue authoritie to receiue the same. And if vpon such examination they shall finde and discouer, that the said persons or wares came or were brought from any infected or suspected place, That then they shall not suffer any such persons, or wares or other commodities to come, or to be brought within the Scite of any Citie, Towne, Village, or Hamlet within this Kingdome, vntill the said wares, or merchandises haue been ayzed by the space of thirtie dayes at the least, and the said Passengers themselves by the space of twentie dayes, vpon paine that euery such chiefe Officer wilfully making default herein, shall incurre such paine of imprisonment, fine and censure for his contempt and neglect therein, as to vs the said Lord Deputie and Councell, shall be thought agreeable to the nature of their offence. And to begin a good example vnto other parts of this Kingdome, wee the said Lord Deputie and Councell haue taken order, That two conuenient houses of Deale-boord shall forthwith be erected for the Port of Dublin, a conuenient distant from the Citie, at the present charge of the fermors of the Customes, and the money to be disbursed by the Collectors of this Port. The one of which said houses, shall be for the stowing and safe keeping of all wares and merchandises whatsoeuer, comming from any part beyond the Seas to be brought on shoze within this Harbour of Dublin, there to bee opened, ayzed, and sunned by the space of thirtie dayes at the least before they shall bee brought or



received into the said Citie, or into any other Village or house whatsoever. And the other of the said houses to bee for the receiuing and entertaynement of such persons as shall so come from beyond the Seas, there to be lodg'd and entertained by the space of twentie dayes, before they shall be admitted to repaire into the said Citie (such persons onely excepted, as having no apparant shew of sicknesse upon them, shall come upon any necessarie or urgent employment concerning his Maiestie or the State.) And we haue likewise taken order, that such persons so to be confined to the said house, shalbe competently provided of meate, drinke, and lodging, and other necessities during their abode there, upon reasonable rates and prices. willing and requiring all Mayors, Bayliffes, Portriffes, Soueraignes, and other chiefe Officers of Cities, Townes, and Ports within this Kingdome, That they and euery of them doe forthwith take care, that two the like houses be built within euery chiefe Port within their seuerall iurisdictions, and of like distance aswell from the chiefe Citie, or Towne wherunto the said Port belongeth, as from the water side, the charge thereof for the present, to be likewise allowed by the Fermors of the Customes as aforesaid, and the money to be disbursed by the Collectors of each Port respectiuelly. And such reasonable contribution in that behalfe hereafter to be made by the Marchants, as in reason shall be fitting. And that all such like orders shall be obserued therein both for stowing and arying of goods, and entertaynement of Passengers, as is formerly appointed for the Port of the said Citie of Dublin. And we doe straightly charge and commaund, That no Victualer, Inne-keeper, or other person whatsoever, shall presume to receiue, or take into his or their houses, any person, wares, or commodities whatsoever, brought or comming from beyond the seas, without notice thereof first giuen vnto the Mayor or other chiefe officer of the Citie, Towne, or place where such person shall dwell, nor without leaue or licence in writing from the said Mayor or other chiefe Officer first obtayned and had in that behalfe. And we doe likewise straightly charge and commaund all Mayors and other chiefe Officers and Gouvernors of Cities, and Townes, That they and euery of them, doe take diligent care, that watch and warde be duely kept, aswell by day, as by night, at all Gates and places of entrance into their Cities and Townes, for the shutting and keeping out of all such person or persons whatsoever, comming from beyond the seas, other then such as shalbe so licenced vnder the hand of the Mayor, or other chiefe Officer of each Citie and Towne respectiuelly. And lastly we doe order and commaund, That some of the Officers of the Custome-house in each Port (having authority to administer an oath) shall from time to time be imployed in taking of the Oathes of the Masters, Mariners, or Passengers of, or in any Shippe comming from beyond the Seas, and examining them concerning the suspicion of their comming from places infected as aforesaid. Given at his Maiesties Castle of Dublin, The fourth of August, 1625. In the yeare of the Raigne of our Soueraigne Lord, King Charles of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, the first.

Lancelot Dublin.

Cha. Wilmor.

Tob. Caulfield.

Hen. Docwra.

Dud. Norton.

Iohn King.

Adam Loftus.



God saue the King.

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